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Title: RPOB GENE FRAGMENTS AND A METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
IDENTIFICATION OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS AND NON-  
TUBERCULOSIS MYCOBACTERIAL STRAINS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance (Paper No. 0903) mailed October 6, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.